

### In the Specification

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4b1 With reference to Figure 3, a preferred support, i.e. a fork, comprises two tines provided with facing grooves 11. A tray 3 carrying a culinary preparation is inserted in the grooves 11 which also serve to hold it. In addition, the forks are adjustable so that they can accommodate trays of different sizes.

### In the Claims

Amend claims 12 through 14 and 16 through 20 as follows:

4b2 12. (Amended) The chest according to claim 11, suitable for maintaining a constant temperature.

13. (Amended) The chest according to claim 11, in which said mast is adjacent to one of its vertical edges.

14. (Amended) The chest according to claim 11, including a housing for thermal blocks.

4b3 16. (Amended) The chest according to claim 11, including a lid which, in an open position, forms two horizontal shelves.

17. (Amended) The chest according to claim 11, in which said supports include adjustable forks having two tines provided with facing grooves.